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Mid-Winter Dance To Feature Johnny Long

Green To Address Yearly Convocation

By Leslie Morgan

Playwright Paul Green will be the guest speaker at the 255th annual Charter Day Convocation on Monday, February 9, at 11 A. M. in Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

Green, who is a professor at the University of North Carolina, is the author of several historical pageants and dramas. His latest work, *The Common Glory*, opened at the Minto Amphitheatre the past summer. Among his other works are *The Lost Colony*, an annual presentation at Manteo, N. C.; *In Abraham's Bosom*, a Pulitzer-Prize winner; and *Native Son*, of which he is co-author.

Graduate Of UNC

A native of North Carolina, Green attended the University of North Carolina and Cornell University and studied in Europe under a Guggenheim scholarship. He has written scenarios for MGM, Warner Brothers, and Paramount for such notables as Clark Gable and Greer Garson. For the last 20 years, he has been commuting between New York and Hollywood, writing for both movies and Broadway plays.

The traditional Charter Day celebration will open with a procession in which the choir, the faculty, the senior class, and the color guard will participate. The six original professorships will be represented by Dr. William G. Guy, chemistry; Dr. Pierre Macy, modern languages; Dr. James W. Miller, philosophy; Dr. Arthur W. Phelps, jurisprudence; Dr. John M. Stetson, mathematics; and Dr. A. Pelzer Wagener, ancient languages.

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Johnny Long

His Orchestra Will Play For Mid-winters

Officials To Make Ticket Arrangement

By Ed Griffin

Johnny Long and his orchestra will return to William and Mary for the second time in ten months when they visit Blow Gym on March 5 to play at the annual Mid-winter dance.

Long, a graduate of Duke University who achieved his professional reputation through the help of the late Hal Kemp, brought his band here for last year's Finals which included two dances and an afternoon concert. Next month, however, he will be heard at only the Friday formal from 9 P. M. until 2 A. M. The college dance band will be featured at the informal affair on March 6 from 9 P. M. until midnight.

Ticket Prices Undetermined

Ticket prices and the type of decorations have not been decided upon yet but an announcement probably will be made early next week. Advance sales will begin shortly thereafter.

Francey Lane, the aggregation's featured vocalist, joined Long in January of 1945, making her first appearance with an outstanding band, and has helped the sale of such records as *The White Star of Sigma Nu*, the orchestra's theme song, *My Love For You and It's The Same Old Dream*.

The Beachcombers, a quartet, consisting of Jerry Graff, Al Gross, Bill Shepherd and his wife, the former Natalie Alesna, furnish background for Francey's vocals when they are not occupied with their own specialties which include *Hawaiian War Chant*, one of the late Glenn Miller's standards, and *Last Night on the Back Porch*. The foursome

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Soprano Frances Yeend To Appear — Artist Will Present Classical Program

By Jody Felix

In the second event of the William and Mary Concert series, soprano Frances Yeend will appear as guest artist tomorrow in Phi Beta Kappa Hall at 7 P. M.

Tickets for the concert will be on sale at the information desk in Marshall-Wythe tomorrow from 1:30-4:30 P. M. and at the box office in Phi Beta Kappa Hall before the concert. Admission is \$1.50 for students and faculty and administration members, \$1.80 for the general public.

Coming to New York two years ago, the soprano sang on various radio programs, including *Serenade to America* and *The Hour of Charm* and made her opera debut singing the role of Micaela in the Columbia Concerts Opera Company's production of *Carmen*.

During last winter's concert season, Miss Yeend appeared as soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitsky. She again sang with that orchestra in a performance of Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony* at the Berkshire Festival this summer. Under Leonard Bernstein's direction, she sang the leading role in Benjamin Britten's new opera, *Peter Grimes*, at the festival. In September, Miss Yeend appeared in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., with a symphony orchestra under the baton of Andre Kostelanetz.

Miss Yeend's talents range from cooking and costume designing to dancing and acting. She has studied dancing under Serge Okransky and at the Martha Graham School and designs all her costumes for concert and opera appearances.

For her performance tomorrow night, Miss Yeend has selected the following program:

Softly Sighing (Leise, leise), from
"Der Freischuetz" Weber
Du bist die Ruh Schubert
Auftraege Schumann
O Thou Billowy Harvest-Field
and *In the Silence of the*
Night Rachmaninoff
Jewel Song from "Faust" Gounod
Rondo in C Major Beethoven
Valse in C Sharp Minor Chopin
L'Oasis and Carnaval Fourdrain
Del caballo mas sutil
and *Coplas de curro dulce*

Balloons in the Snow Obradors
Danny Boy Boyd
Cupid Captive Wetherly
Tales from the Vienna Woods La Forge
Strauss

Weather Delays Date Of Lodge Completion

"With this weather, it is impossible to say now when the fraternity lodges will be completed, but we are fairly certain that they will be ready for occupancy next September," said Charles J. Duke, bursar of the college, in a recent statement on the progress of this project.

He had previously expressed a hope that the fraternity lodges would be completed by the beginning of this semester.



Frances Yeend

Noted Soprano Will Present Concert

61 Graduates Hear Harold L. Fowler Speak At Sixth January Ceremony

By Paul Carre

Dr. Harold L. Fowler, professor of history and speaker at the January graduation last Saturday, scouted the logic of liberal education's detractors in a baccalaureate address directed to 61 William and Mary graduates.

The hour-long graduation ceremonies, termed by President John E. Pomfret "the coldest in the history of the college," were held in the auditorium of Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

Dr. Pomfret awarded the 61 diplomas, 48 to Bachelors of Arts, nine to Bachelors of Science and two to Bachelors of Civil Law. Two additional degrees were conferred upon Masters of Arts.

Flat Hat Try-outs Set For Tomorrow

Try-outs for positions on the editorial and circulation staffs of the Flat Hat will be held tomorrow in Marshall-Wythe 302 at 8 P. M.

There are openings available to freshmen, sophomores and juniors on the news, sports, features and circulation staffs. "Sophomores especially are urged to try out," declared Allan R. Jones, editor-in-chief. "No experience is necessary; the only requirements are a sense of responsibility and a willingness to work."

Circulation Manager Mollie Prince stated that men students are needed to distribute papers in the men's dormitories.

W&M, RPI To Join For Richmond Concert

Five members of the William and Mary orchestra will join with the RPI orchestra for a concert which will be held in Richmond at the WRVA theater on Sunday, February 8.

Members of the orchestra who will play on this occasion are Gerard Korn, Tom Cox, Anne Beekley, Jim LePew, Bob Passow, and Robert E. Smith, associate professor of mathematics. A similar concert was presented in Richmond last Sunday.

Brief Address
In a brief but characteristically cogent baccalaureate address, Dr. Fowler praised liberal education for providing college graduates with what he called "a common core of knowledge." He said, in effect, that though it may be "fashionable" in some quarters to denounce the humanities as outmoded, their benefits are, significantly enough, held in high esteem by men of science and industry.

He stated that the "lively discussion" centered around liberal education in recent years had, instead of thwarting the growth of the humanities, "evoked an energetic defense" in their behalf and had led to a "reevaluation of their content, aims and purposes."

His address, though not bearing directly on the graduation, was appropriate to William and Mary, one of the country's foremost liberal arts colleges.

Sixth January Graduation

Saturday's graduation was the sixth in a series which had its inception in 1942. The first mid-year graduation was held to accelerate the education of students faced with draft or enlistment into the armed services. The practice has since been continued in the interest of the many returning veterans whose staggered credits make the plan advantageous.

College authorities anticipate two more such graduations. This would earmark 1950 as the year when the college returns to a normal graduating schedule.

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Attend Convocation

Students and faculty will help celebrate the 255th anniversary of the College of William and Mary at the annual Charter Day Convocation next Monday, and as the day approaches we begin to fear that student attendance might be comparable to our last Honors Convocation. Scarcely anyone was present at that time.

The atmosphere of Phi Beta Kappa hall might be the cause of the students' objection to attend, so we might suggest that the corner restaurant be used as a meeting place. It seems almost tradition that the student population must be greater there during convocations than in the auditorium. It has been said that school spirit has, for the most part, increased greatly during the 1947-48 session. However, school spirit covers a much broader scope than screaming one's head off when William and Mary teams run onto an athletic field. We believe spirit, pride and morale cover such things as attending convocations, class meetings, and the like. The Charter Day Convocation must mean more to us than an hour's relief from classes if morale at OUR college is to keep on the increase. Students alone make possible such functions as Charter Day Convocations. It is our privilege, duty and responsibility, therefore, to attend them!

The past, present and future STUDENT BODIES will make or break our college. No INDIVIDUAL, whether student, administrative officer, or politician, has the power to imbue us with the conception of school spirit. We believe the idea must be a wholly collective one.

A. R. J.

Words From The Managing Ed.

By Ed Griffin

Most of the questions asked by students of their fellows during last week's registration period were phrased in the following manner: "What did you pull on Astrology 302 last semester? I've just got to have a course in which I can catch up on my sleep." Usually the response comes back as follows: "It's a crap. I cut 13 times, never cracked the book and got a B."

"Crip" courses have been defined in various and sundry ways. Perhaps the best description of these jewels in the crown of knowledge is that they are courses in which the minimum effort may be exchanged for the maximum grade, a trade which is considered quite advantageous by the sincere and discriminating student.

Requirements Are Simple

Requirements for these classes are relatively simple and impose no hardship whatsoever on the professor. First, they must not be scheduled at eight o'clock. It is infinitely more refreshing to woo Morpheus in a warm bed than to pursue the same objective on an unyielding and ill-constructed chair after fighting one's way across the snowy and wind-whipped wastes of the campus.

Second, there must be very few outside assignments, or none at all. Term papers and other horrors involving research are not to be mentioned even jokingly. One book review per semester is permissible, provided the tome is not more than 230 pages in length, nor more than 8.23 inches in height.

Fair Tests Required

Third, tests should not be conceived which are beyond the grasp of the person of average intelligence who has spent at least one hour in preparation and final examinations must not concern anything which was covered before mid-semester. Such tactics would

place students under undue strain and is prohibited by that section of the Constitution which deals with cruel and unusual punishments.

Fourth, unlimited absences will be allowed not only to those on the Dean's Lists, either one, but also to anyone who can prove that he fervently desired to achieve this honor but was prevented by the egocentric behavior of Dr. Fitzpatrick, head of the department of freemasonry, and fundamentalism, who desired to see the first letter of his name in as many different places as possible.

Only One Pitfall

There is but one pitfall in this scheme which provides such aesthetic satisfaction for the masses. A crap course may be transformed with lightning rapidity from a thing of beauty and a joy forever to a monstrosity which can prove a snare and a delusion. Far-sighted persons will protect themselves from such diabolical changes by taking 18 hours so that if an "easy B" course changes to one which requires slaving for a D-- the offending class may be dropped without penalty.

In all fairness, however, never let it be said that there is any course at William and Mary which even a tourist could pass without effort. The rumor that Bill Greer's giraffe, Tonsils, who resides in Toano, made A on his course in animal husbandry is without foundation. Tonsils is unable to answer the roll call and must nod his head to show that he is present. On the day before Christmas holidays began the attendance was taken by a substitute professor who was troubled by astigmatism and he completely overlooked the most faithful student in the class. Poor Tonsils, therefore, was placed on absence probation and was penalized by having his grade lowered to B plus.

Lb. Moore Suggests Better Student-Faculty Relationships

It seems rather ungracious of us to disagree with our guest columnist, but Dick Plumer's column in the December 16 issue of the Flat Hat has brought to light a William and Mary situation which it might be well to drag out and de-moth.



Lb. Moore interpreted the following ideas correctly. Mr. Plumer is basing all the discontent and all the ill-will felt by the students toward the administration on the fact that the students manifest a severe case of immaturity.

But that thing works two ways. Since we are "treated" as immature, "ill-bred children", it's pretty certain we will act that way. A kitten raised on a saucer of milk provided regularly is likely to hang around the kitchen door when hunger hits rather than strike out on a mouse hunt. Students who have been sheltered with rules and pre-digested factual material are likely to be content to accept all that comes their way; but, since they're thinking animals they add a generous amount of griping to their immature, sheltered lives.

Assuming that we do execute most of our affairs in a child-like fashion, and are consequently treated as a high school level student body, it seems that we can further assume that we are treated that way because we act that way, and we act that way because we are treated that way. A vicious circle and quite as perplexing as the chicken or the egg dilemma.

But which comes first, the action or the treatment, is not too important. What is important is how the generally unpleasant, disadvantageous situation can be remedied.

Solution Suggested

We think the solution can be found, in part, in the dissolution of an unfortunate faculty-student relationship. As this relationship stands now we (i. e. the students) are on the receiving-end of a mass of information distributed by professors who usually arrange it in logical convenient form and distribute it as if it were to be sopped up by so many mental sponges. On the other hand, the students absorb a painless amount, seldom reaching a point of saturation, retain said information long enough to hand it back in a blue-book and then begin to squeeze all information from the brain-sponge in order to take on the next batch of courses.

Process Rate

The learning process goes pretty much by rote—little real thinking is expected of or even considered possible from the students, and the prof is looked upon as the one who will give out the grade and must be given a certain amount of consideration because of that fact.

This unhappy situation can not be attributed entirely either to students or professors. The students are wrong in being almost entirely indifferent to a little intellectual activity and crying "apple polisher" to the student who cares enough to stay after class to talk over a few pertinent matters. Most of all, the students are wrong in entirely divorcing their class work and any intellectual conversation from bull sessions and everyday life.

On the other hand, the professors fail when they do not require a little thinking and discussion from the students, when they disappear from the classroom and their office almost before the students get their coats on, and when they reflect the indifferent attitude of the students. College students are not grammar school children, or at least shouldn't be, and should not be taught as such.

Education Outside

We firmly believe that the major part of a real education goes on outside the class room in discussions that should often include a professor who might, incidentally, get some fresh, stimulating ideas from the students. Of course all this depends upon the meeting of students and professors on somewhat of an adult plane.

There are many exceptions to this, above mentioned situation both among the students and faculty at William and Mary. But generally speaking, it would be a tremendous improvement if the profs could develop into really interested human beings and the students could take on the air of doing more than running through the minimum requirements for a sheepskin. In other words it would be nice if we could develop this place into something besides a college in name only.

We are in no way suggesting that we acquire a long-haired atmosphere around here, but before we can gain any maturity and be respected for such by the administration, we have to get by this student-faculty relation stumbling block. And there's one sure thing, it can't be done by those feeble functions known as "student-faculty get-togethers" and it can't be done without mutual effort on the part of both groups concerned.

Ronald King, B.A., Spins His William And Mary-Go-Round

Hello, you undergraduates, you! The impossible has happened. Your boy pulled a fast one on the college and marched up the aisle last Saturday to collect a sheepskin.

As every graduate knows, the sheepskin is so named because employers look at it and say "BAAA!"

But I digress. Friends, the last few days prior to graduation were undoubtedly the maddest and most hectic I have ever experienced. First of all, like the butcher who backed into a meat-grinder, I got a little behind in my work. My colleagues in the law classes will verify the fact that there's no substitute for studying the cases.

The reading period was my only hope. Somehow, some way I would manage to condense a semester's work into a few nights (does this sound familiar?). Plowed into the books, and after the first 20 hours, I was one bewildered young man. I was taking no-doz at night and sleeping pills during the day.

Nightmares

The few times I did sleep, I had nightmares about graduation. Once I dreamed that the registrar had made a slight error in calculating my credits. I lacked one hour. Then I visualized the list of graduates on the bulletin board in Marshall-Wythe. Instead of the usual blob of ink which renders illegible the name of a defeated candidate, there was my name, circled in red, with a notation (also in red) proclaiming my academic deficiency.

After several tiring days, I decided that there just wasn't enough time to read all 54,321 cases; so I switched my strategy. Did a ritual fire dance in my room, offered my roommate to the gods as a sacrifice. Sent graduation invitations to all my professors weeks in advance as a subtle reminder. Went to the movies to see a murder mystery, rationalizing that it might help me in my Criminal Law exam. Listened to Mister District Attorney on the radio. Nothing like good, solid preparation.

Kissed Employees

When all the exams were over, I set up shop in the post office to receive my grades. I guess I'm the only one in school who put special delivery stamps on the postcards. One by one, they trickled in. Some of the professors added remarks to the cards. These cannot be printed; but suffice it

to say that when the last one arrived I kissed all the post office employees and raced to the Greek's to celebrate with a large glass of buttermilk.

Came graduation day. There's only one thing wrong with the ceremony. When a graduate walks across the stage, he has his hood draped over his left arm. He shakes hands with the president with his right hand, grabs the document with his left; then he must reach up with his right hand and switch the tassel on his cap from the right side to the left. Much too complicated for a college graduate unless he majored in physics.

Not Quitting

You'd think that I'd quit while I'm still ahead of the game... take the B.A. and call it a day; but here's one kid who has heard too much about that cold, "cool" world which lies beyond the college gates.

Yes, I've decided to linger in the Burg to attend the law school at William and Mary.

Now, if you'll permit me to put the joke book back on the shelf for a moment, I have a serious matter to talk over with you.

I have always believed that a student should bow out of extracurricular activities upon the completion of his undergraduate career. My original intention was to refrain from active participation in all student activities after graduation.

Bud Jones, the editor-in-chief of the Flat Hat, has asked me to continue writing the William and Mary-Go-Round. I admit that I was flattered by his request; and I don't deny that I get a great deal of pleasure when I see someone crack a smile now and then over the column.

Humor Is Work

Writing humor, even as feeble as mine, is a helluva lot of work; but the students who take the trouble to tell me that they enjoy the column make me feel that it's worth the effort.

There are, however, a number of people on campus who feel rather strongly about graduate students in undergraduate activities. I don't want to incur anyone's wrath; I want to do the right thing.

Bud has been unable to find anyone to take over the Go-Round for the rest of the year. If there is any student who is interested in writing the column, he should consult Bud as soon as possible.

I have consented to continue the column until such time as a replacement arrives, and provided that the "ring out the old" cry doesn't rise from the student body.

Thanks for listening. See you next week when one of my very pet peeves will get a thorough going-over.



Ronald King

Director To Hold Macbeth Try-outs In Dodge Room

Open try-outs for Macbeth, the William and Mary Theatre presentation for March, will be held in the Dodge room of Phi Beta Kappa Hall tomorrow from 3-5 P. M.

Director Althea Hunt has held try-outs each afternoon and evening this week. Tomorrow afternoon will be the last opportunity for interested persons to audition for roles in the Shakespearean tragedy.

"Final elimination try-outs will be held in Phi Beta Kappa auditorium on Thursday from three to five in the afternoon," stated Miss Hunt, "and I hope to be able to post the cast late this week."

The production is scheduled for Phi Beta Kappa Hall on the nights of March 10, 11 and 12. The third performance will be viewed by high school and college students from all parts of Virginia. These students will be specially invited as guests of the theatre and the college.

Theatre Redecorates

Redecoration of the Williamsburg Theatre, which began yesterday, includes the installation of new seats.

Already new tile has been laid in the lobby and a third projector was purchased several weeks ago. The arrival of new carpeting is expected soon, and a new air-conditioning unit will be installed in the spring.



Paul Green
Playwright To Speak

Convocation

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The Rev. Francis H. Craighill, rector of Bruton Parish Church, will deliver the invocation. The Charter of the college will be read by Dr. Miller, and Dr. Phelps will read the Royal Proclamation of 1700. Green will then make his address, the subject of which will be **Dramatizing Our Heritage**.

The convocation will close with the benediction and recessional. Classes will adjourn at 10:40 A. M. for the exercises commemorating the 255th anniversary of the granting of the Charter.

The Royalist was first published at the college in 1937. Its predecessor was called the William and Mary Literary Magazine.

Religious News

Balfour-Hillel Club

The Balfour-Hillel Club's first meeting of the second semester will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Baptist Student Center. At that time, a proposed new constitution to the club will be submitted to the members for ratification. A social evening will follow.

Sabbath services are held each Friday evening from 7-7:30 P. M. in Wren chapel.

Wesley Foundation

Wesley Foundation representatives from colleges in all parts of the state will attend a church youth conference at the Williamsburg Methodist church on Saturday and Sunday, February 28 and 29, where topics of current interest will be discussed by student groups.

Other plans of the foundation for this month include meetings featuring the Williamsburg quartet and an address by Alan C. Stewart, assistant professor of fine arts.

Canterbury Club

G. Glenwood Clark, associate professor of English, will speak at the evening supper on Sunday, February 8. The Canterbury Club is also planning to sponsor a Mardi Gras party on February 10.

Church Groups Plan Religious Emphasis

For the first time since 1943, William and Mary will have a Religious Emphasis program, scheduled for Sunday, February 29, which will include a Sunday morning service with an address by the Rev. John O. Nelson of the Federal Council of Churches, afternoon discussion groups and an evening vesper program.

A one-day program instead of the usual week-end or week is being planned, and it is the hope of the Student Religious union, which is sponsoring the event, that it will be a step toward a more extensive Religious Emphasis program on this campus in future years. A Religious Emphasis week is customary at many colleges.

Jamestown Corporation Selects Matthews As Business Manager

By Mary Lou Hostetter

Allen R. Matthews, of Richmond, has been named the new business manager of the Jamestown Corporation, officials announced recently. This will be the first time since October 1 that a permanent full-time manager has been employed.

Previous to his coming to Wil-

liamsburg, Matthews served as a reporter on the staff of the **Richmond Times-Dispatch**, covering the state offices. Before that, he was employed by newspapers in Georgia, his home state. He attended the Colorado School of Mines and graduated from Mercer University in Macon, Ga.

Served In Marines

During the war he served in the Marine Corps and, after his participation in the invasion of Iwo Jima with the infantry, he was named a combat correspondent.

His first book, **The Assault**, was published in June of 1947 by Simon and Schuster. He plans to do more writing when the opportunity presents itself. "Something of a fictional nature involving the mental processes of men in battle," he declared.

In his official capacity as business manager he will be in complete charge of on-the-spot business and will be responsible for the purchasing of equipment and employment.

Pageant Revised

His whole attention turned toward the coming season, Matthews revealed that **The Common Glory** has been revised by author Paul Green and that landscaping will be done before the pageant opens this coming season. Officials are planning to use the natural scenic effects of the lake as a background with movable backdrop scenery for the play itself.

Eventually Matthews' office will be located in the old stable on the corporation grounds but temporarily he is working in Brafferton Hall.



Allen R. Matthews

Capt. Alex H. Sawyer To Interview Prospects

Captain Alex H. Sawyer, who has been appointed Platoon Leaders Class Procurement Officer for the College of William and Mary, will visit the campus to interview students sometime in February.

Announcement of the captain's appointment came from John E. Hocutt, dean of men. The exact dates for Sawyer's visit will be published later.

The Platoon Leaders Class is a U. S. Marine Corps Reserve officer candidate program which affords freshmen, sophomores and juniors in accredited colleges opportunities to become commissioned officers.

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Smoke Signals

By BILL GREER

Another rules interpretation by the Southern Conference has cost William and Mary the services of one of its most valuable football players, Tom Mikula, who was ruled ineligible for further varsity competition. Colonel William Couper, president of the conference, made the announcement in a communication to Athletic Director Rube McCray.

Because Mikula was a student at William and Mary during the 1943-44 school year, that year was counted against his eligibility, even though the college did not sponsor a formal team in 1943. The ruling is based on the assumption that the athlete's freshman year must count against his playing time regardless of whether he had an opportunity to play.

The general understanding and practical use of the rule allowing freshmen to participate on varsity teams was that the men had four years of eligibility to help the schools out during the manpower shortage. Mikula is the only player who falls victim to the new interpretation of the regulation.

Interpretations of eligibility rules have cost William and Mary teams the services of two excellent athletes, Wray Sherman and Mikula. There was no clear-cut application of the rule in either case, and each set a precedent. The decisions handed down this year apparently have been without a thorough understanding of the circumstances, or without an attempt on the part of the committee to obtain an understanding.

At any rate, William and Mary has yet to obtain a favorable decision during the past two semesters.

W&M Loses Links

One of baseball Coach Marvin Bass's likely looking prospects for an outfield berth this spring was lost last week when Gene Links, a freshman from New Jersey, signed to play with the Philadelphia Phils. The Phils offered him a college education and a cash bonus of \$3,500 for signing.

Playing on the Junior Varsity team much of last season, Links was one of the highly regarded freshmen backs of the state. He is very fast and looked like one who would play plenty of football next fall.

Links joins the ranks of other William and Mary students and coaches who play pro baseball. Others are backfield Coach Eric Tipton; Vic Raschi, who pitches for the New York Yankees; Jack Netcher, who signed last school year, and others.

Wheelchair Team

An enterprise which has been commended by sports followers for miles around is the wheelchair basketball team sponsored by McGuire Hospital in Richmond. Composed entirely of paraplegics, the team has played against some of the best college and pro teams in the Richmond area, and at this writing is undefeated.

The "Chairioteers," playing quite often to help in the March of Dimes, play under a set of rules which bans ramming of wheelchairs and has a number of other regulations all their own.

While giving the patients at See SMOKE SIGNALS, Page 6

Gobblers Hold Earlier Win Over Redmen

The William and Mary court five will entertain two of the more powerful members of the Southern Conference this week, battling the Blue Devils of Duke University on the Blow Gym hardwood Thursday night and playing host to Virginia Tech Saturday. Both games will begin at 8 P. M.

This will be the only meeting with Duke this winter, but it will be the second with VPI. The Gobblers hold a 59-41 decision over the Braves in the game played January 12.

Outstanding members of the team from Durham include Correen Youmans, Walt Poplin, Ben Collins, Tommy Hughes and Bill Stark. Several stars from last year's team such as Ed Koffenberger and John Seward are missing, but the team still is strong.

Duke Beat Virginia

One team which William and Mary defeated, the University of Virginia, beat Duke in an early encounter, but all the teams have had more time to hit their stride, and the game Thursday may be a battle all the way.

Dick Sayre, a freshman forward, led the Virginia Tech team to their victory over the Indians in the first meeting, but the VPI team is well balanced and is making a strong bid for the state championship of Virginia.

Lineup Juggled

Coach Barney Wilson has been forced to juggle his lineup because of injuries to Charlie Teach and Charlie Sokol, co-captains, and some other circumstances. Sokol did not play at all against The Citadel or George Washington.

Sherman Robinson, a new forward from the land of good basketball players, Kentucky, played a good part of the first game for which he was eligible, and may help the team considerably. William and Mary must win most of the remaining conference games on the schedule to be eligible for the tournament which will be played in March.

Another newcomer who played against George Washington was Bob Siegert, red-headed forward who entered school this semester also. He has an aggressive style of play which may be very helpful in the remaining Indian games.

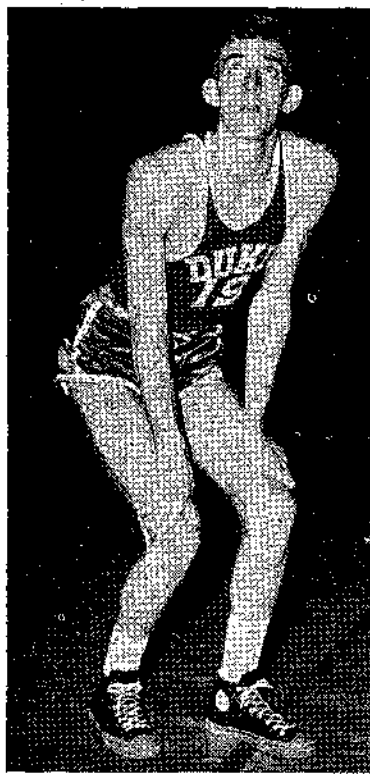
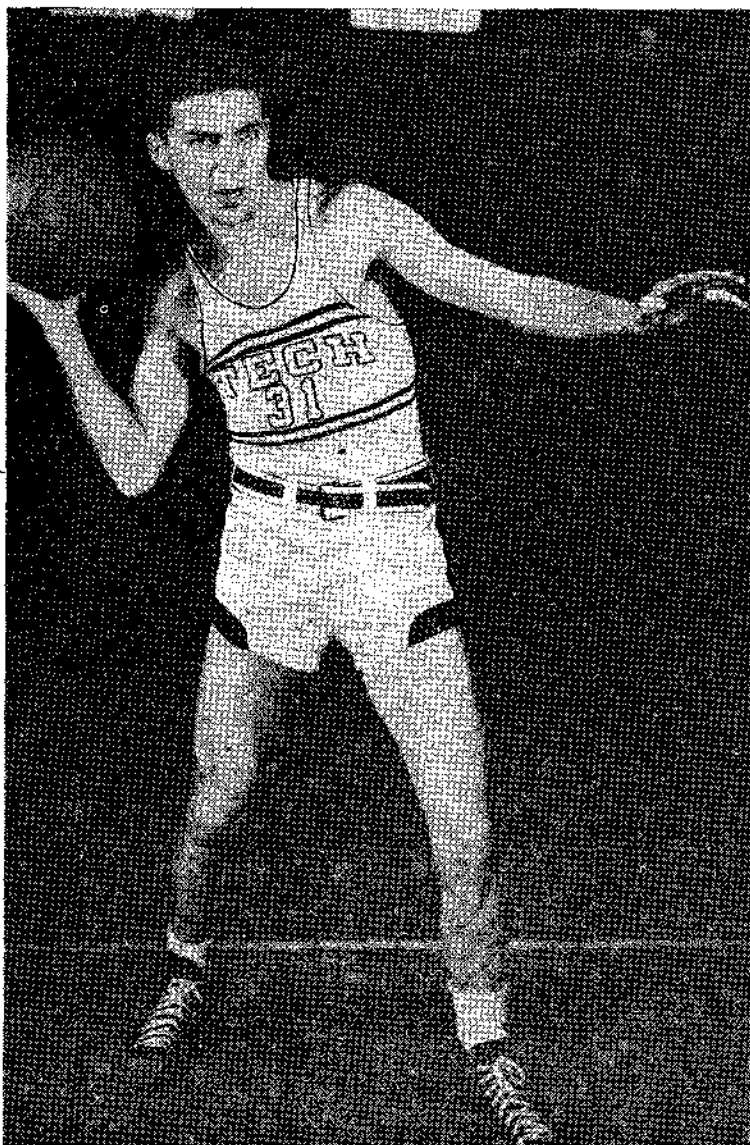
Some of the reserves have been playing a good part of the time and have looked good in scrimmages. Johnny Green, a regular last season, is making a strong bid for a starting berth this winter, too.

Tennis Drills Start Tomorrow For Intercollegiate Champions

For the first time in four years there will be no outstanding newcomer on hand when the Indian tennis squad begins practice tomorrow at 9:15 P. M. in Blow Gym.

In 1945 Bernard (Tut) Bartzen and Brendan Macken formed the nucleus of the squad which has rolled to 41 consecutive victories. Gardner Larned arrived upon the scene in '46 and led the Braves through their first undefeated season. Last spring, bolstered by the appearance of Fred Kovaleski, the Redmen reached the pinnacle as they took the national intercollegiate championship at UCLA.

This year, however, the process has worked in reverse. Not only is there no nationally-ranked entrant to aid the team, but Larned, No. 16 in the nation, is now performing for Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla., where outdoor tennis is possible throughout the year. Unless further developments occur, he probably will not be eligible for the Intercollegiate because of his transfer.



INDIAN FOES — Bert Wriston (above), one of the leading members of the 1947-48 Virginia Tech basketball squad, will play against William and Mary Saturday night. Ben Collins (left) is a standout on the Duke five which plays here Thursday night.

W&M Five Break Even In SC Tilts

Coach Barney Wilson's William and Mary basketball team broke even in the four games played since January 12, downing the University of Richmond and The Citadel while losing to Washington and Lee and George Washington. All four were Southern Conference games.

In the last game of their post-Christmas road trip, the Braves failed to catch W&L with a late rally, and lost, 51-49. The Indians scored eight points in the last minute, but they were not enough. Pierson and Goldsmith of the Generals collected 20 and 14 points, respectively, while Fred Vinson picked up 10.

Holley Got 12

Bob Holley paced the Braves with 12 points, and Buddy Lex followed with nine.

Buddy Lex had one of his best nights of the season against Richmond in the last game before the examination period, and he led William and Mary to a 50-47 victory there. He was high scorer for the Braves with 16 points, most of which came on set shots.

The Indians moved into an early lead, holding a 27-19 advantage at halftime. A late rally by the Spiders was not good enough to catch Coach Barney Wilson's team and the final score showed the Indians holding a three-point lead.

Fuzz McMillan and Chester Giermak each contributed 11 points to the Indian cause, while Bob Holley added eight more. Points were well distributed for the losers, with Dolsey caging 13, Haines, 10, and Pitts, nine.

Citadel Defeated

After the exam period, the Braves played a listless first half before exploding with a barrage. See W&M FIVE, Page 6

Spring Work For Gridders Starts Today

"Spring" practices for elements of the William and Mary football team were scheduled to get underway this afternoon, weather permitting, according to Coach Rube McCray. The first group of 28 to 30 men, coming from last season's junior varsity squad, is composed almost entirely of freshmen.

Others will come out in groups according to the amount of work McCray feels they need. The second group of about 14 men, mostly juniors, is scheduled to begin work February 11, with the last group, composed of four or five seniors, reporting February 18. Buddy Lex and Harry Hilling will be out at the end of basketball season.

"Staggering Helps"

"By staggering the start of practices for the different groups," McCray stated, "we feel we can get the most out of the six-week spring training period allowed by the conference."

Practices will continue until March 20, with a couple of days off for the Southern Conference basketball tournament, McCray added. The total group to take part in the drills includes approximately 50 men.

Three freshmen who will be eligible next fall under the GI eligibility rule will be on hand for drills. They include Billy Harrison and Billy Barnes, both hopefuls from Granby High School in Norfolk, and Irvin Rascab, from Pennsylvania. Ralph Floyd, who has had two years of experience playing for the Big Green, is returning to school this semester, also.

To Stress Fundamentals

Work will be centered on fundamentals in the early stages of the training period, with team play occupying the spotlight during the last three weeks. New plays are to be added to the offense, and considerable work will be put on defense against both the single wing and T formations.

Coach McCray said he would miss the services of Gene Links, speedy back, who had figured prominently into the offensive plans of the Braves for next year. Links signed to play professional baseball for the Philadelphia Phils last week. Another who will be missed greatly will be Tom Mikula, blocking back, who was declared ineligible by the Southern Conference and will be playing for the Brooklyn Dodgers next fall.

Most of the coaches will be on hand to tutor the candidates for the 1948 team. Al Thomas is devoting his full time to track and will not be available, and Eric Tipton will leave about the middle of March to train for the baseball season, but the others will be here.

Norfolk NTS Tops W&M Jayvee Five

The Norfolk Naval Training Station basketball team took advantage of a bad first half by the William and Mary Junior Varsity to defeat the Little Braves, 54-45, there last Friday night. The Indians could never overcome the 34-19 lead of the Sailors.

Bill Ozenberger with 19 points was high for the evening, with Bob Benjamin adding eight more for the Braves. Webb starred on defense. Wihnes led the Norfolk team with 16 points.

Earlier in January, the Jayvees lost an overtime decision to Langley Field, 42-38, on the Fliers' home floor. Langley dropped in a foul shot in the last two seconds to send the game into overtime, and they won it then. Vandergift was high with 12 points for the winners, while Ozenberger got 11 for W&M and Dolan made 10.

No Indians

Not a single Tribesman graced the 1945 All-State basketball team. Stan Magdziak, however, was placed on the second quintet and he occupied a similar spot on the All-Southern squad.

Pi KA Nabs Swimming Win; Sigma Rho Leads In Points

In the intramural swimming meet, Pi KA took 62 points to 30 for Sigma Rho. Ted Uhler, of the winners, took three first places and 15 points for high individual honors. He won the 50-yard free style with a pool record time of 25.9 seconds and took the 100-yard free style in another record making performance of 1 minute, 4.5 seconds. Uhler also took the 50-yard backstroke event in 37.1 seconds.

Mark Waldo, KA, won the 50-yard breast stroke event in 32.6 seconds and then tied Chuck Platt, of Kappa Sigma, for first in the medley with a time of 42 seconds.

The four-man team relay was won by Pi KA's quartet of Frank Emmerson, Bob Stevens, Jake Stevens and Al Fitzgerald, in 42.7 seconds.

Doug Robinson, of Sigma Rho, took the free throw tournament by dropping in 40 out of 50 shots. Phil Dulaney, of Pi KA, making 38 out of 50, was second.

Sigma Rho holds an eight-point lead over Pi Kappa Alpha for the top position on the fraternity intramural standings, with the other teams bunched together some 50 points behind. The leaders have picked up 163½ to 155½ for Pi KA. SAE is in third place with 99 points.

The number one fraternity won

a large part of their points by taking the football championship of the school, while a clear victory in the swimming meet accounted for many of the second fraternity's points.

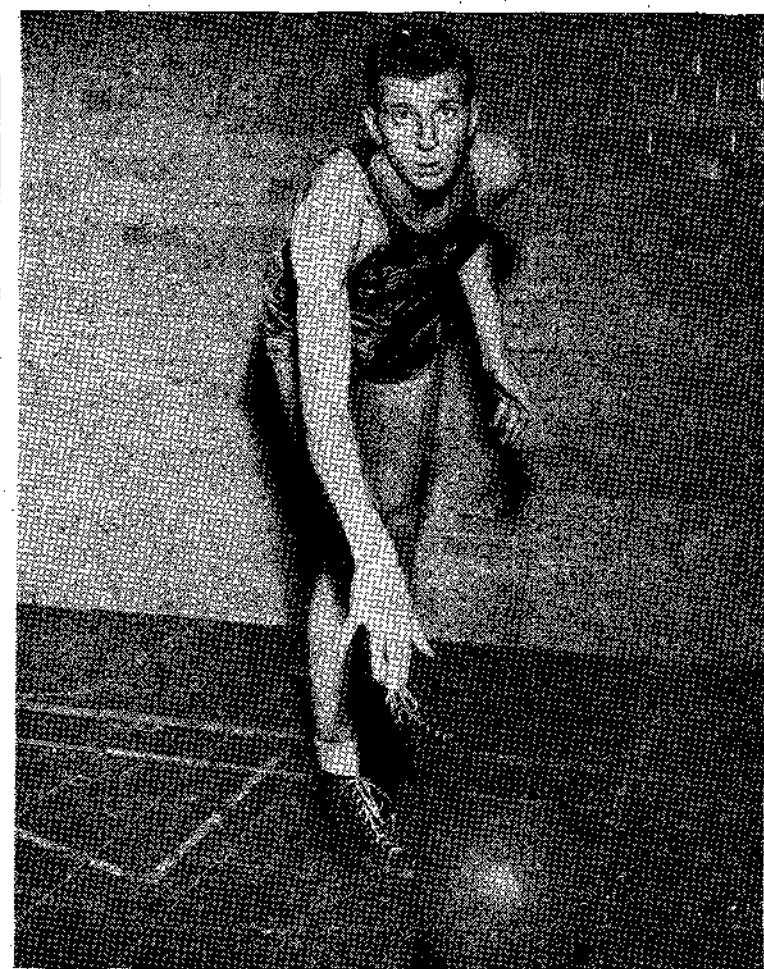
Intramural Director Howard Smith stated that the ping pong tournament would get under way this month, as will handball singles competition. The deadline for entries in the former will be Tuesday, February 10, while the handball entry deadline has been set for February 12.

There is a limit of 132 contestants in each sport, and a number of men have already signed up for each.

Fraternity Standings	
Team	Points
Sigma Rho	163½
Pi Kappa Alpha	155½
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	99
Sigma Pi	93
Kappa Alpha	90½
Kappa Sigma	87½
Phi Kappa Tau	84½
Pi Lambda Phi	67

Tom Mikula, Chet Mackiewicz and Captain Johnny Clowes were named to the All-State football team in 1944. Denver Mills, Knox Ramsey, Henry Shook, Tommy Thompson and Jack Bruce earned second-string positions.

Tribe Gridders Face Tough Schedule



Chester Giermak

Playing against some of the better teams of the country, the William and Mary football team of 1948 will have the opportunity to establish more firmly the name which has been built up by Big Green teams since the gridiron renaissance started here in 1939.

Among the new teams on the Indian schedule are such top-flight schools as Boston College, Arkansas and North Carolina State, which were not played last season. North Carolina and Wake Forest, definitely "big-league" teams, hold down places on the W&M slate again, as does Virginia Tech, a school which could well field one of the best teams in the South next fall.

Davidson In Opener

Davidson once more occupies the opening position on the Indian schedule, the game being played in Charlotte, N. C., on September 25. VMI offers opposition for the Tribe in another Virginia "Big Six" contest, while the University of Richmond's Spiders make their first appearance in Williamsburg in the homecoming game set for October 30.

There is still an open date on the W&M grid card, but it will be filled as soon as Athletic Director R. N. McCray can complete arrangements.

Four Teams Missing

Missing from the 1947 schedule are four teams with which the Braves had little difficulty. Two Southern Conference teams from last season are missing, The Citadel and Washington and Lee. Others are Boston University, still in the process of rebuilding, and Bowling Green State University of Ohio, which sent to Williamsburg a small but scrappy eleven.

Boston College, the strongest team in Beantown, is the only team the Braves have never played. The Indians met Arkansas in last New Year's Dixie Bowl game and lost, and have been jinxed by North Carolina State's Wolfpack, losing to that team in all meetings so far.

This schedule is one of the roughest ever lined up for a William and Mary team, and will give the Braves plenty of chance to be seen and recognized, if they deserve it.

Th schedule:

- Sept. 25—Davidson, at Charlotte, N. C.
- Oct. 2—Wake Forest, here.
- Oct. 9—VMI, at Norfolk.
- Oct. 16—Virginia Tech, at Blacksburg.
- Oct. 23—Open.
- Oct. 30—Richmond, here, (Homecoming).
- Nov. 6—North Carolina, here.
- Nov. 13—Boston College, at Boston.
- Nov. 20—North Carolina State, here.
- Nov. 27—Arkansas, at Little Rock.

Giermak Leads Indian Cagers

Barney Wilson's chief pivot man on the Big Green quintet is Chester Giermak, a sophomore from Chicago, Ill., who is leading the Indian basket-makers with over 200 points.

Chester's story is one of those rags-to-riches tales. Chester entered William and Mary in September, 1946, and when basketball practice was called by Dick Gallagher, Chet came out.

Quick Promotion

Giermak asked for a uniform and was given one. He was immediately shuttled off to the junior varsity where he remained until the first intra-squad game. During that particular practice session Coach Gallagher got a good look at Giermak's ability and decided to bring him up to the varsity.

Since then Chester has started every game for the Tribe five over the last two seasons. Last year he was overshadowed by forward John Jorgenson until February. When Jorgenson left the spotlight was turned on the lanky center.

366 Points

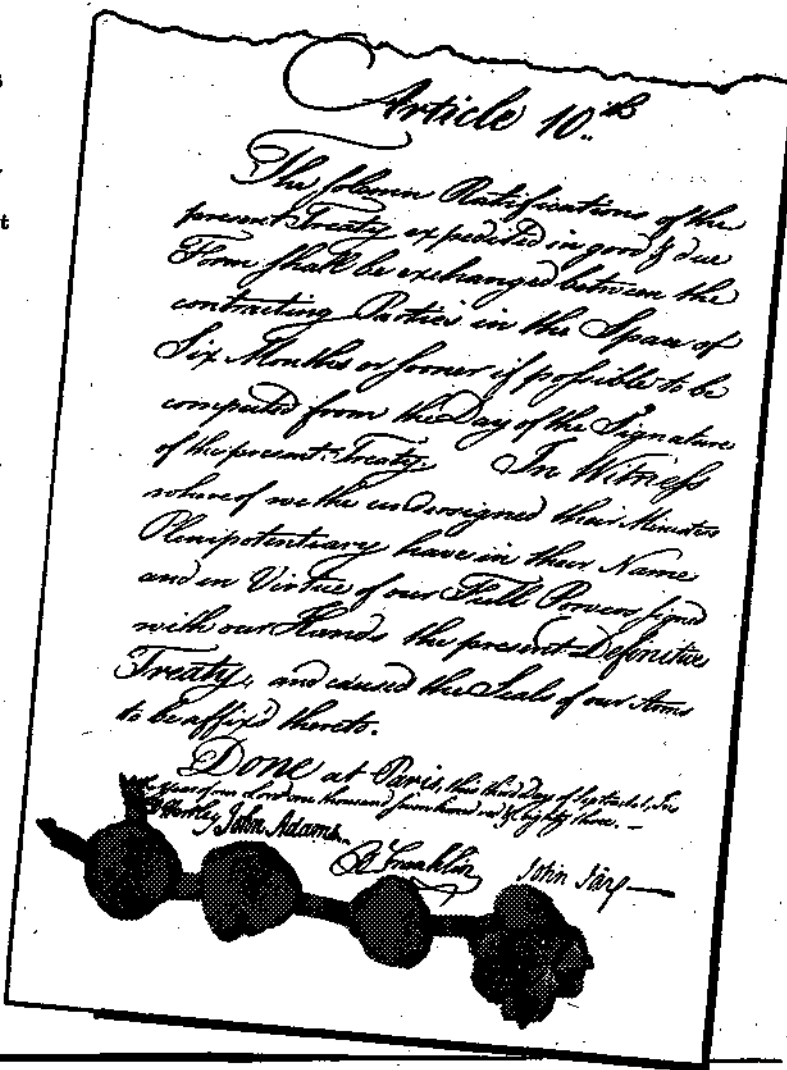
Giermak played up to his press notices during his freshman season. He scored 366 points to lead the locals and earn a second place in Conference scoring. He was also named to the mythical All-Star team as center.

This season Giermak got off to a slow start but he has been going strong enough to sink well over 200 points in 13 games to rank high among the State and Conference scorers. In two consecutive

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Water Team Faces Jackets In Initial Meet

William and Mary's first post-war swimming team takes to the water tomorrow afternoon, facing the Yellow Jackets of Randolph-Macon at Blow Gym pool at 3.

Some 20 candidates have been working out since the start of practice, and they are led by such outstanding swimmers as Ted Uhler, Mark Waldo and Chuck Platt, who showed up well in the recent intramural meet, and others. Frank Leary will dive.

Events on the card include the 300 yard medley-relay, 400 yard free style, 150 yard backstroke, 200 yard breast stroke, diving and free style races of 440, 220, 100 and 50 yards.

After the first meet tomorrow, the Indian mermen travel to Lexington to compete with Washington and Lee in a meet scheduled for Saturday night.

Tribe Center

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games, however, VPI and W&L, he was held to four and six points. In the Randolph-Macon game, Chet came up with highest total of the year, 27 points.

Graduated In '45

Giermak graduated from Lindblom High School, of Chicago, in 1945. He served in the Navy for a year, but didn't play any basketball. While in high school, Giermak also played baseball, at first base, besides playing center and forward on the basketball team.

"Spider" is a team man when playing basketball. Rather than go after a field goal all the time, Chet passes out to some other team member who is in a better position to shoot. The 6-foot, 5-inch pivot man also is good on the backboard, getting many a rebound from both his own and the opponents' baskets.

Marines

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Those students who enroll when freshmen or sophomores attend two six-week summer camps prior to their graduation. Juniors attend only one six-week summer camp. Since all instruction is conducted during the summer months, students, according to a Marine Corps pamphlet, are not required to take any military training during the regular academic year.

Successful completion of the required instruction periods and graduation from college with a baccalaureate degree qualifies members of the Platoon Leaders Class for appointment to commissioned rank, at the time of graduation.

The PLC summer camps are located at the Marine Corps Schools at Quantico.

Hocutt has requested interested students to contact the office of the dean of men for eligibility requirements and other information pertinent to the course.

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W&M Program

A serious effort is being made by the athletic department of William and Mary to give the school a well-rounded program with strong teams in every sport, and a number of important steps in that direction already have been noted.

Football here has reached the big time in both interest and quality of play and needs little further exposition. Tennis, too, reached a climax here last spring when the Indians brought the first national championship to Williamsburg with a victory in the National Intercollegiate tournament in California.

Practices in basketball started in October this year, and a serious attempt has been made to place the sport on the level with football and allow the team to compete with the best in the nation. A number of injuries and other circumstances have slowed the Braves so far this season. Games with Duke and Virginia Tech this week may tell the tale.

Coach Al Thomas is now devoting all his time to work with the track team in an effort to rebuild that sport to that position it has held in some years in the past, and to allow competition on somewhat equal terms with other

schools of the area. Baseball, coached by Marvin Bass, will be played concurrently with track. Work in that sport will get under way in March.

Swimming has returned to the William and Mary sports program, and the school has turned up some excellent competitors in that sport. It follows the cross country team which ran last fall.

One other sport which has been discontinued for a long while returns this spring when the school again sponsors a golf team. A schedule is being drawn up, and it is likely that home matches will be played on the Williamsburg Inn course.

At present, the athletic council is studying the advisability of sponsoring a lacrosse team at William and Mary, but nothing definite has been decided on that sport as yet.

Chester Giermak Paces W&M Scorers

Individual statistics compiled through the Citadel game of January 29.

Name	F.G.	F.T. Made	P.F.	T.P.
Chet Giermak	84	26	18	194
Charlie Sokol	43	19	31	105
Ed McMillan	40	20	38	100
Charlie Teach	25	13	33	63
Bob Holley	18	10	23	46
Buddy Lex	20	5	5	45
Johnny Green	13	8	18	34
Dick Hungerford	7	5	19	19
Harry Hilling	7	3	13	17
Jere Bunting	3	4	11	10
Paul Webb	1	1	4	3
Stan Magdziak	1	0	0	2
Sherman Robinson	0	1	2	1
Team Totals	262	115	215	639

W&M Five Break Even

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of points to down The Citadel, 50-34, here, last Thursday. The Braves trailed at halftime, 18-15, and it was not until several minutes of the second half had passed that they were able to take a 26-24 lead and hold it.

Lanky Chester Giermak dropped in 24 points to lead the Braves to victory. It was one of his best nights of the year at home, and saw him sinking a number of hook shots of the variety that gained him fame last year.

After the Indians started rolling in the second half, they more than doubled their score while the Bulldogs were racking up only eight points.

George Washington's Colonials

had one of the hottest five minutes in basketball last Saturday night early in the second half, pouring on the steam to pull away from a halftime deadlock of 22-22 and defeat William and Mary, 60-45 in a game played in Richmond.

Chester Giermak's outstanding shooting in the first half kept the Braves in the game against the strong GW five, and it was a shot by freshman Sherman Robinson that tied the count just before halftime.

For the winners, Captain Billy Cantwell was the top point-maker, dropping in shots from all angles and picking up a total of 24. He led the George Washington assault and did not leave the game until it was safely on ice.

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Miss Sally Nelson recently presented to the college library a collection of 50 letters written by George Washington Parke Custis.

Custis was the grandson of Martha Washington and, after the death of his father at the siege of Yorktown, he was adopted by General Washington and brought up at Mount Vernon. When Martha Washington died, she left Custis a plantation in New Kent county called "White House".

These letters were written by Custis, from his home, "Arlington House," to Francis Nelson who was the manager of "White House." The correspondence dates from the years 1844-56, dealing with Custis' daughter, who married Robert E. Lee, and the family life of Lee himself. Miss Nelson, who presented these letters, is a direct descendant of Francis Nelson.

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TUESDAY, February 3

Student Religious Union meeting—Barrett, 3-4 P. M.
Library Science Club meeting—Library Science Lab., 3-4 P. M.
Mortar Board meeting—Chandler Blue living room, 4:30 P. M.
French Club movie—Washington 100, 4:30, 8 P. M.
YWCA cabinet meeting—Kappa Delta house, 6:30 P. M.
Student Assembly meeting—Apollo Room, 7-8 P. M.
Colonial Echo staff meeting—Colonial Echo office, 8 P. M.
Flat Hat staff meeting—Flat Hat office, 8 P. M.
Balfour-Hillel Club meeting—Baptist Church, 8-9 P. M.
Biological Club meeting—Washington 200, 8-9 P. M.
Psychology Club meeting—Barrett east living room, 8-9 P. M.
Art Exhibit—Phi Beta Kappa.

WEDNESDAY, February 4

Canterbury Club communion—Wren Chapel, 7:25-8 A. M.
Vespers—Wren Chapel, 6:30 P. M.
Fraternity Association meeting—Wren 104, 7-7:45 P. M.
Orchestra—Jefferson gym, 7-7:45 P. M.
Norfolk Division Basketball—Blow Gym, 8 P. M.
Art Exhibit—Phi Beta Kappa.
Concert—Frances Yeend, Soprano—Phi Beta Kappa, 8 P. M.

THURSDAY, February 5

Royalist meeting—Royalist office, 4-6 P. M.
Canterbury Club evensong—Wren Chapel, 5-5:30 P. M.
YWCA meeting and reception—Dodge Room, 6:45-8 P. M.
H2E Club meeting—Jefferson H2E room, 6:30-7 P. M.
Scarab Society meeting—Fine Arts Building, 7 P. M.
Fencing Club meeting—Jefferson gym, 7-8 P. M.
Basketball, W&M vs. Duke—Blow Gym, 8 P. M.
Art Exhibit—Phi Beta Kappa.

FRIDAY, February 6

Balfour-Hillel Club services—Wren Chapel, 7-7:30 P. M.
Naval Receiving Station basketball—Blow Gym, 8 P. M.

SATURDAY, February 7

Women's Basketball, RPI vs. Varsity—Jefferson gym, 2:30 P. M.
Women's Basketball, Norfolk Division vs. Junior Varsity—Jefferson gym, 3:30 P. M.
Baptist Student Union open house—Student Center 7:30-11 P. M.
Basketball, W&M vs. VPI—Blow Gym, 8 P. M.

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Dr. Robert G. Caldwell Selected Advisor For Fraternity Association

Dr. Robert G. Caldwell, associate professor of sociology, has been named to the position of faculty advisor to the Fraternity Association.

This action was taken by the association on January 14, to fill

the association's attempt to broaden the duties of the position, since Mr. Hocutt's administrative duties do not permit him to assume additional responsibilities," stated Bill Norgren, president of the association.

Dr. Caldwell will be present at meetings of the Fraternity Association and will help in formulating both the duties of his office and in broadening the responsibilities and activities of the Fraternity Association. Projected revisions to the Fraternity Association constitution will soon be undertaken, and the necessary adjustments will be made for the institution of the lodge system, in anticipation that the buildings now under construction eventually will be completed and occupied.

The new advisor is an associate professor of sociology and was recently admitted to the Virginia Bar. He serves also as secretary of the General Cooperative Committee. "It is felt that Dr. Caldwell is unusually well qualified to be of guidance in our work of returning fraternities to their deserved and traditional place at William and Mary and bringing to an end the disturbing uncertainties of the last few years," Norgren concluded.

Hocutt, as dean of men, will continue to maintain the college fraternity personnel records at his office.



Dr. Robert G. Caldwell

the position formerly held by John E. Hocutt, dean of men. "The procurement of a new advisor was considered a necessary step in

Bot-E-Talk

Geel! it's nice to be back in an old routine and no studying after those nasty old exams. And speaking of exams, we're all so pleased with the last schedule. Let's have more just like it! Everybody was talking...

So let's go on talking about people. True or untrue, here it is: "It'll-never-happen-to-me Atwater" and Obie making plans for the summer. Ditto for Don Dolan and Bertie Coulter.

Stan Hudgins up to Philly to see Bonnie Wolfgram. And Pocahontas Duborg back in town—looking grand.

The welcome home mat is out for Sil Lagerholm Vaughan and Arky who have returned. Ed Griffin was seen carrying bags for the returning Jean Sturtevant. Jack Gulley has returned to law school. Hot dog!

Treading the old familiar paths have been: Jimmy Stewart and Betty Williams; Jerry Tuttle and Unkie McKean; Ginger Lynch and Rod LaMontaine; Radar Caines and Jo Collins.

Skippy Beecher and Dick Duncan sacrificing to Buddha in the Chinese room. Spencer Overton and Rosie Relf frolicking. Grant Wilber and Lee Renander, Hunter Jones and Walter Raymond. (Personally, this has got Botty stumped).

Chapel bells changed for Nat White and her boy from the University (horrible place) Sunday. It was likewise the scene of Billy Geiger's wedding to Mary Lib Keller.

Corky Wampler spent a quiet week at home—except for frequent trips to the telegraph office to keep Ann Norman posted.

It's short this week, but—brain fatigue, you know.

Botty

Group Will Sponsor Mardi Gras Festival

Following an old Church custom, the Canterbury Club will sponsor a Mardi Gras Party on Shrove Tuesday, February 10, from 7:30-10 P. M. at the Bruton Parish House. Admission will be 30 cents per person, drag, stag, or hag, and the affair will be open to all students of the college. Refreshments will be served and there will be square dancing led by the Rev. Robert S. S. Whitman, Chaplain of the Canterbury Club.

Olga de Sparre will read fortunes during the evening, and Betty DeVol and Billy Hux and the Bray twins will provide entertainment. Frances Saunders, Junior Warden of the Canterbury Club, is chairman of the affair.

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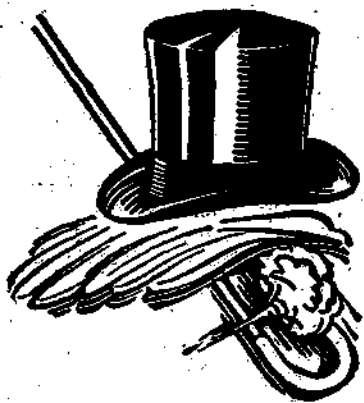
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Chapel Audience To Hear Address By Pamela Pauley

Miss Pam Pauley, assistant instructor in psychology, will speak at the next vesper service in Wren chapel on Wednesday, February 4, at 6:30 P. M. Miss Pauley graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1946 with an A. B. degree in psychology.

"Momento mori — remember death," said Dr. Edgar M. Foltin, head of the psychology department, speaking at chapel last Wednesday.

"No matter what you read in the story of life, it always ends." He explained that Death, to most people, is a threatening figure, but when one looks closer, one sees a narrow path leading around to a different side of Death. He who sees this path of faith, hope and love can see the smile in Death.

Remembering Death, Dr. Foltin said, makes it a guiding light for a finer life. It also gives one a better, less distorted view of his life, for "Our value on the scale of Death is how well we have done our duty." Dr. Foltin concluded, "Momento mori is a magic wand that enables us to find new hope and love."

General Co-op Looks Into Campus Problems

At the December meeting of the General Co-operative committee, a motion was passed allowing the Student Assembly to meet the first and third week of every month during the academic year. A committee was appointed to recommend the motion to Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of the college.

Shirley Sprague, president of WSCGA, reported that the cafeteria is not able to open at 11:30 A. M. for lunch because no cashiers are able to work at that time, and the waiters eat during the period. Shirley quoted Y. O. Kent, cafeteria steward, as saying that prices prohibit serving meat more than once a day.

At the suggestion of Howard Hyle, president of the student body, a committee was appointed to investigate the lack of waste baskets in academic buildings and the purchase of more. Hyle stated that the Student Assembly had voted to purchase ash trays.

J. Wilfred Lambert, dean of students, asked for discussion on printing Honor Council reports in the Flat Hat. Students and faculty seemed favorably impressed with the idea.

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College Calendar

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SUNDAY, February 8

Wesley Foundation meeting—Methodist Church, 9:45 A. M., 6 P. M.

Chi Omega tea—house, 3-5 P. M.

Gamma Phi Beta reception—house, 3-5 P. M.

Alpha Chi Omega tea—house, 3-5 P. M.

Canterbury evensong practice and supper—Parish House, 4:30-5:30, 5:30-8 P. M.

BSU meeting and supper—BSU center, 5:30-10 P. M.

Westminster Fellowship—Presbyterian Church, 6-8 P. M.

Lutheran group meeting—Apollo Room, 6:30-7:30 P. M.

Phi Mu initiation—Great Hall, 6-10 P. M.

Newman Club discussion meeting—Dodge Room, 7 p. m.

MONDAY, February 9

Charter Day convocation—Phi Beta Kappa, 11 A. M.

Red Cross meeting—Red Cross building, 4 P. M.

Pan Hellenic meeting—Wren 201, 7 P. M.

Dramatic Club meeting—Wren Kitchen, 7 P. M.

Pi Kappa Alpha initiation—Wren Chapel, 7-10 P. M.

Pi Lambda Phi initiation—Great Hall, 8 P. M.

TUESDAY, February 10

Student Religious Union meeting—Barrett, 3-4 P. M.

Mortar Board meeting—Chandler Blue living room, 4:30 P. M.

Freshman class meeting—Washington 100, 7-8 P. M.

Sophomore class meeting—Rogers 212, 7-8 P. M.

Junior class meeting—Washington 200, 7-8 P. M.

Basketball, W&M vs. Virginia—there, 7:30 P. M.

Chi Delta Phi open house—Barrett, 3-4 P. M.

Balfour-Hillel open house—Baptist Student Union, 8-10 P. M.

Colonial Echo staff meeting—Colonial Echo office, 8 P. M.

International Relations Club meeting—Apollo Room, 8-9 P. M.

Interclub Council meeting—Marshall-Wythe, 8-9 P. M.

Art Exhibit—French Club—Phi Beta Kappa.

Canterbury Club party—Bruton Parish house, 8-10 P. M.

Students Hold Art Exhibit In Phi Beta Kappa Lobby

Under the sponsorship of the Scarab Society, a student art exhibit is being held in the lobby of Phi Beta Kappa Hall from today through Monday, February 9.

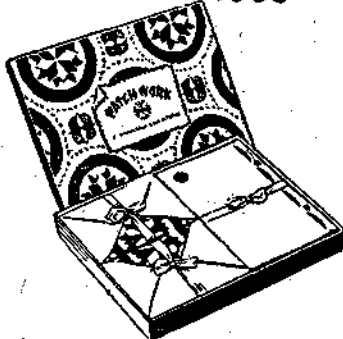
Work in sculpture, ceramics, wood carving, painting, sketching, engraving and modelling, done by students of the college, is on exhibit.

"Students interested in joining this organization may attend our next meeting," declared Sue Earls, president.

Bonus Plans Complete

The Veterans' Association Guidance Center has news on the status of state bonus plans for veterans. This list is complete and was compiled last month. Veterans who wish to find out the status for their state may inquire at the VA center.

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Greek Letters

Dolly Isaacs and Virginia Hardisty visited the Chi Omega house last week end.

Barbara Mitchell and Gloria McCawley spent the week end at the Tri Delta house. Pledge officers are Lee Renander, president; Yvonne Hickey, vice-president; Fran Thatcher, secretary; Evelyn Carr, treasurer.

Marjorie Bowman and Kitty Settle visited the KD house over the week end. Actives and pledges had a taffy pull Friday night at the house. At the last meeting of the pledges, officers elected were Mary Lou Hoover, president, and Sarah Ann Dozier, secretary-treasurer.

Kitty Coburn spent the week end at the Phi Mu house. Pledge officers are Jo Elmore, president; Joan Kohler, vice-president; and Nancy Ramseur, secretary-treasurer.

Barbara Grant visited the Pi Phi house last week end. Sil Lagerholm Vaughan, former president of Pi Phi, has transferred back to William and Mary.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces its new officers as follows: Stan Hudgins, president; Bob Steckroth, vice-president; Monty Woolley, chronicler; Charles Cooper, treasurer; John Helfrich, secretary; and Jim Elliott, corresponding secretary.

On Monday, January 12, Sigma Rho elected its officers for 1948. Pat Massaro was elected president; Ken Schmalenberger, vice-president; Frank Deierhol, secretary; Moses Kish, treasurer; and Earle Copp, corresponding secretary and historian.

Phi Alpha will sponsor its 17th annual Rho-Tau dances on Friday and Saturday, February 13-14. Rho-Tau is jointly sponsored by Tau chapter at William and Mary and Rho chapter at the University of Richmond. The formal Friday night dance will be held at the Powhatan Club for Phi Alphas and invited guests. The Saturday night dance, which will be held at the Grays' Amory in Richmond, is open to members of the student body. There is no admission charge and bids may be obtained from Stanley Mervis in Monroe Hall.

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Hyle Announces Purpose, Hours Of Student Office

Office hours for the new student government office, located in room 101 of the Wren Building, are from 3-5 P. M. from Monday through Friday.

"The purpose of this office," declared Howard Hyle, president of the student body, "will be to serve as a focal point for all club and student government activities."

In accordance with its purpose, the office will contain files with a complete list of students and their campus addresses, the minutes of all club and student government meetings, and the history of each club with a list of its officers. "This is strictly a student undertaking," Hyle continued. "The office will be open to all students as a clearing house for their questions and complaints."

Charlotte Walters will serve in the capacity of student government secretary and will be at the office during its afternoon hours. The office plans to send out a weekly news letter and also to collect all class and student government news for the Flat Hat.

Sam Helfrich, business manager of the Flat Hat, has announced that a meeting of the business staff will be held tomorrow at 7 P. M. in the Publications Office.

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Women Chosen By Mademoiselle To College Board

Among the 800 women chosen for **Mademoiselle's** College Board are three William and Mary students, Jean Foote, Alice Baxley and Eva Kafka.

Competing for the 20 guest-editor positions on the August issue of the magazine, these women will submit three assignments during the year on college activities and current campus trends. The winners of the contest will spend a month in the New York offices of **Mademoiselle**, writing and editing the college issue and attending the magazine's job and futures conference.

Jean, who is from Washington, D. C., is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and is organizations editor of the **Colonial Echo**.

Alice hails from Saddle River, N. J. She is a member of Chi Delta Phi, honorary literary fraternity, and Kappa Delta sorority and serves as morgue editor of the **Flat Hat**.

St. Albans, N. Y., is the home of Eva, who is a member of the **Flat Hat** news staff and a member of Chi Delta Phi and Kappa Delta sorority.

WSCGA To Assist In Used Book Sales

Last night at the monthly meeting of the WSCGA, Shirley Sprague, president, urged that everyone who has second-hand books for sale register them in the notebook at the operator's desk in Marshall-Wythe.

This notebook is being installed for the students interested in purchasing second-hand books and lists the people who have books for sale.

It was also announced that the next meeting would take care of the preparations for the coming election of new officers in March.

An amendment proposed by Dotsy Thedieck, which stated that a candidate may win only by a plurality of five votes, was passed.

Jean Morgan suggested that all drives be combined under the direction of the Inter-club Council and that the students may pay either on an installment plan or in a lump sum.

Fehr Announces Vacancies

"All students interested in joining any of the choral organizations should see me this week, as work in these groups is already under way," Carl A. Fehr, assistant professor of fine arts, announced.

There are openings in all the choral groups for both men and women. Fehr will see interested students in his office in the Music Building any time this week.



Dr. Harold L. Fowler
Liberal Education Praised

Graduation

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The college choir opened and closed the program with the singing of the **William and Mary Hymn**. The Reverend Robert S. S. Whitman, of Bruton Parish Church, pronounced the invocation and the benediction.

After the baccalaureate address by Dr. Fowler and just before the actual conferring of degrees by the president, Anne Dunn, soloist and member of the college choir, sang the anthem "Sanctus," by Gounod.

Shades Of Platon! Greeks Who Fought At Marathon, Your Great Ideals Are Carried On

Sorority women who have been chosen as "Great Greeks" by the Pan Hellenic Council are Mary Louise McNabb, Helen Thomson, Barbara Simons, Frances Fleming, Shirley Sprague and Mary Keeney.

The names of these students will appear in **Great Greeks on American Campuses**, a publication which honors fraternity and sorority members "who do the most to better student life on campus and to further the educational aims of their institutions."

Mary Louise, better known as Weezie, chairman of the Women's Honor Council, is a member of Mortar Board and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She hails from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Rye, N. Y., is the home of Helen, judicial committee chairman, who is a member of Mortar Board and president of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Hailing from West Newton, Mass., Barbara has served as vice-president of the Dramatics club and vice-president of Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics fraternity. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Mortar Board.

Fran, president of Tri Delta, of Highland Park, Mich., has served on the Student Assembly and is a member of the Women's Honor Council and Mortar Board.

Shirley, called "Shuz," who is from Shaker Heights, Ohio, is president of WSCGA and a member of Mortar Board and Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Mary, Mortar Board president, hails from Edinburgh, Ind. She is a member of the Executive Committee and Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Ginny Whittemore, president of the Pan Hellenic Council, announced that there will be a week of informal rushing following the release of semester grades.

Simmons Will Speak At Business Forum

A. Roy Simmons, who is in charge of the International Time Recording Department of IBM Company, will speak at the Business Forum on Wednesday, February 11, at 4 P. M. in Rogers 212.

Simmons is an active member of the alumni board, having graduated from the college in 1929.

All students are welcome, according to Dr. Charles F. Marsh, head of the department of economics and business administration, but the meeting will be of special interest to those expecting to go into business.

Robeson To Talk At First Seminar

American Civilization will be the general topic for the Marshall-Wythe Seminar for this semester," announced Dr. Charles O. Lerche, assistant professor of government and instructor of the one-credit course, which features addresses by outstanding experts in fields related to the main subject.

The first in the series of lectures scheduled for alternate Fridays throughout the term will be **The Role of the Industrial Leader**, to be presented by E. J. Robeson, vice president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. Robeson, an authority on human relations in industry, will address the class in Washington 202, on Friday, February 20.

The Position of Labor in American Civilization will be the topic for discussion by Melvin Pugh, Virginia state director of the CIO organizing committee, at the second class meeting. Norman Foerster, noted literary critic, will speak at the following lecture on the importance of literature in American life.

The tentative topics for the three final lectures of the course are Religion in American Society, The Position of Government in Everyday Living, and America in a Post-War World.

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Backdrop Heads To Hold Try-outs For New Students

Backdrop club officials, ready to put the 1948 varsity show into rehearsal, have decided to delay the announcement of a tentative cast for one week in order that February entrants, freshmen and transfer students may have an opportunity to display their talents.

Ken McGinn, Dick Beatty, Jean Cutler and Ronald King, members of the committee for selecting the cast, will hold a special set of auditions for the newcomers on Wednesday afternoon from three to five in the Wren Kitchen.

Cutler, dance director of the student musical, has invited a number of potential dancers to attend the Wednesday session so that he can make final selections in his department.

Several students who were asked to attend final acting tryouts early in January were unable to make those auditions, and they are requested to come to the Wren Kitchen for special tryouts if they are still interested in speaking roles.

Production chiefs plan to hold a meeting of the Backdrop club next week, at which time they will announce the tentative cast, staff, crews and committees. Rehearsals will begin almost immediately after the cast has been named.

Mid-winters

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was signed by Long in late 1946.

Always in demand for college dances, the band has performed for students throughout the nation at Dartmouth, Notre Dame, Duke, the University of Kentucky, the University of Alabama, Carnegie Tech and many other institutions of higher learning. Perhaps the two numbers most requested by collegiate audiences are Long's famous renditions of *The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi* and *A Shanty in Old Shantytown*.

The later, coupled with *Blue Skies* on Decca 23622, has sold more than 1,500,000 copies. Before the latest Petrillo ban on record making, the outfit was cutting wax for *Signature*, a long-term contract with Decca having expired last year. Their version of *When I Grow Too Old To Dream* also passed the million mark.

Flat Hat Apologizes

Albert Haak, instructor in fine arts, will serve on the newly-formed dance committee. Carl A. Fehr, assistant professor of fine arts, will not serve on the committee as was erroneously stated in the last issue of the *Flat Hat*.

Dean Assumes New Hours

Dr. Katharine R. Jeffers, dean of women, announced on Friday that her new office hours will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1:30-4 P. M.; Tuesday and Thursday from 9-11 A. M.

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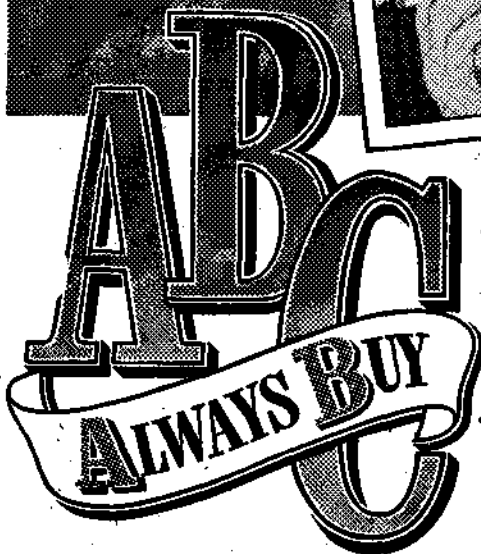


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